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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 6-13 and 15-21 are pending. Claims 6, 11-13 and 15-21 have been allowed. Claims 7-10 are rejected.

Section 101 Rejection

Claim 10 is rejected because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. As suggested by the Examiner, Applicants have now amended claim 10 to recite that the collection of information is stored on a computer or on a computer readable medium.

Section 102 Rejections

Claims 7-10 have been rejected as being anticipated by Miyazaki. Applicants respectfully submit that these rejections are overcome for the reasons set forth below.

Amended claim 7 now includes features which are not suggested by the cited reference, namely:

- the information concerning said application software is **information indicating at least the type of a tamper resistance verification function.**

Basis for amended claim 7 may be found, for example, in now cancelled claim 8. One of the features of claim 8 includes information concerning the application software. One of the information indicates **at least the type of a tamper resistance verification function.** This feature has now been incorporated into claim 7. Claim 8 has now been cancelled.

Miyazaki discloses a computer that sends data to an application section by embedding information of the application software residing in the application software section. Miyazaki, however, does **not** disclose that the data information

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includes information regarding the application software as indicating at least the type of a tamper resistance verification function. Miyazaki, at column 8, lines 43-64, describes Figure 6. Figure 6 shows various contents of data. However, these contents **do not include information concerning the application software as indicating at least the type of a tamper resistance verification function.** Favorable reconsideration is requested for amended claim 7.

Claims 9 and 10 have been amended so that they no longer depend from now cancelled claim 8. Amended claims 9 and 10 are now also in condition for allowance.

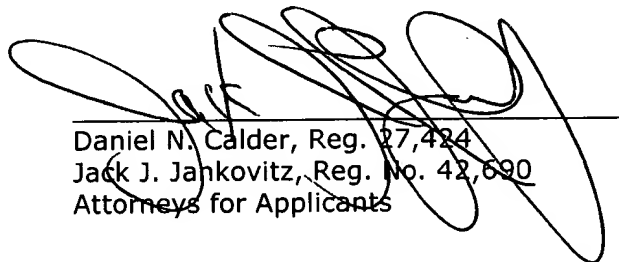
Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6, 11-13 and 15-21 have been allowed.

Conclusion

Claims 6-7, 9-13 and 15-21 are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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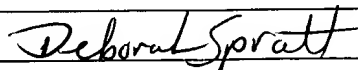
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